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Column One
By
David Courtney

ALEPPO has always been a centre of demagogy. It is an angry, passionate city. Colonel Shishakly's threat to rid the Arab world of foreign imperialism, and Palestine of the barbarous Zionists, is in the tradition of the city, which, not long ago, was put under martial law and curfew by Colonel Shishakly, because it harboured his political opponents and had demonstrated in their favour.

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THE Syrian dictator's vocabulary of hatred was used, no doubt, to appease the hot-tempered citizens of Aleppo; for, on the evidence, he has not the slightest intention of ridding himself of the good graces of the imperialists or of setting out on a revengeful war against Israel. Like most Arab leaders, he feels the need to play upon the passions of the people he governs.

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THE trouble is that sabre-rattling for "internal consumption" is not easily confined to the listeners for whom it is intended. The din of it gets carried on the wind and waves beyond the frontier; and threats intended merely as a lacing for the cafe politicians' bowl of coffee are not without heating effect upon the threatened neighbour, who is getting a little tired of threats. What guarantee is there that Colonel Shishakly, whilst playing with fire, can keep the flames down?

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SOME time ago there were hints of peace. Odd little doves, their wings clipped and their eyes glazed, kept setting out from Cairene cages without even getting anywhere, but the idea of peace got around. It was short-lived; and the latest reports from the P.C.C., which has been meeting at its New York headquarters, gives the impression that a substantial trend towards peace between Israel and Egypt or any other of Israel's neighbours is the last thing in the world expected by the U.N.'s conciliation agency.

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IT is not surprising that the P.C.C. should have suspended their major purpose. There is a curious unreality about Middle East dealings. It is so easy to get taken in by phrases and apparent tendencies and to believe that the logic which applies in most parts of the world applies equally in this part, but there comes a time when even a body like the P.C.C. begins to realize that a great deal of the Middle East, from government to public opinion, is an insubstantial screen upon which are vaguely represented all kinds of inchoate potentialities which never seem to take substance except in periodic riots, assassinations and depositions. Colonel Shishakly himself may be one of those queer substantiations against the screen of shadows.

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THAT ambitious and extraordinary vociferous Pakistani, Zafrullah Khan, has the notion that his own people, who are certainly more realistic than the Arab peoples of the Middle East, may be able to lead a kind of Moslem revival; or at least do something better than the Arab League, without necessarily replacing that instrument. The idea is not unnatural. Revivalism is in the air. Persia, Egypt and Tunisia are having their share of it. Colonel Shishakly is something of a revivalist who would light a spark eventually to "set ablaze the entire Arab world." There may be something in it all, or in some of it; but little enough, alas, to make the State of Israel feel like giving itself a little more margarine and fewer guns.

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F.M. to Move To Jerusalem

The Cabinet decided yesterday to move the Foreign Ministry's offices from Hakirya to Jerusalem. The decision was taken at the regular weekly meeting of the Cabinet, which also heard an outline of financial activity in the U.S. and considered the working conditions and wages of employees in Government companies.

The decision on the move to Jerusalem was taken after the Foreign Minister had reported on plans for accommodation of the offices of the Ministry as well as for some of the staff. A contract was signed a month ago with the "Amishav" company for the erection of 15 temporary buildings, each containing 13 rooms to serve as offices until a permanent building is erected.

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These small buildings, to be located on the south-eastern side of the Hakirya area, between Rehavia and Bet Hakarem, should be completed within six months, according to the contract.

It is understood that the Foreign Ministry plans to complete its move to Jerusalem before next winter. The permanent building of the Ministry will be located in the northern part of Hakirya, and should be ready by the end of next year.

The text of the official communique on the Cabinet meeting follows:

> The Cabinet, at its weekly meeting yesterday (Sunday), heard an outline of financial activity in the U.S. The question of the working conditions and wages of workers in Government companies was also considered. It was decided to move the Foreign Ministry to Jerusalem.

Small Locust Swarm At Falujja Bet

A small swarm of locusts settled in the fields of Falujja Bet on Friday, it was announced yesterday. The locusts are in the mating stage and at the beginning of the egg-laying period, it was said, and do not constitute a menace to crops.

Experts of the Plant Protection Department of the Ministry of Agriculture were at the scene yesterday and are going out again today.

Yemenites from nearby *ma'barot* are collecting the locusts, which they eat roasted.

Living Standard May be Lower, Kaplan Tells U.S. Bond Leaders

A warning that Israel may have to reduce its standard of living "to overcome the great difficulties we face" was uttered by Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Finance Minister, in addressing 100 American Bond investors celebrating the first anniversary of the launching of the Independence Bond Issue at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem last night.

At the same time Mr. David Ben Gurion, the Prime Minister, who was host to the visitors, promised that Israel will repay "every cent we borrow and will achieve economic independence."

In reporting on how the money realized from the Bonds had been invested, Mr. Kaplan announced the signing last night of the contract between the Israel Mining Company and the Belgian mining group for further research and mining of copper in the Negev (as reported in the adjacent column). He mentioned that $1.5m. of Bond income had been invested in the mining company.

Up to the end of the fiscal year on March 31 more than $50m. out of $60m. already transferred to Israel had been invested as follows:

$16m. for agriculture;
$14m. for industry and power;
$10m. for housing;
$ 6m. for transportation and communications and
$ 4m. for hotels and other trades.

In the last fiscal year, he said, Bonds had supplied 14 per cent of all the foreign currency income of the country.

Facts Most Eloquent

The Prime Minister, who spoke briefly, said that no speech could equal the eloquence of the fields, factories, settlements and even the guns and tanks that the visitors had seen for themselves. But he wanted to point out that the majority of the people here today and most of the factories and 70 per cent of the cultivated land were not here four years ago when the State was established.

"It took the U.S. 25 years after its Declaration of Independence to double its population. Israel did this in three years because of three factors:

1. The dire need of the Jewish people abroad;
2. The pioneering and creativeness of the people here;
3. The Jewish partnership throughout the world, and especially the partnership with U.S. Jewry.

Recalling that America was a debtor country until 1914, he said, "We are not as rich or as big as the U.S., but it will not take us 140 years to become self-supporting — not one-tenth of that time."

Referring to Mr. Kaplan's announcement about the mining of copper, he said it was not on this that Israel was relying for its independence "but on our people's determination, will-power, faith, ability and self-respect. We will not fail, and I believe that U.S. Jewry will not fail us."

Mrs. Golda Myerson, who came direct from Lydda airport to the dinner, received an ovation when she arrived. She spoke in moving terms of the Independence Day celebrations in the U.S. in which she had taken part, especially the mass meeting at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn at which 32,000 people were present.

The Chairman of the Women's Division of the Bond Drive, Mrs. Judith Epstein, emphasized that American Jews wanted to give gifts, thus to assist, but they were now going beyond that in investing in Israel. The women, for their part, had been trained by their husbands to be practical in managing their homes and it was their practical sense that made them persuade their husbands to invest in Israel.

The Chairman of the meeting, Mr. Harold Goldenberg, introduced some of the guests, who came from a dozen different States and several score communities. Some of the places he mentioned were Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Washington, Miami, Utica, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Tulsa and Los Angeles. He asked the visitors to take back with them the message that Israelis neither want nor need, pity — we want only your assistance. We want to be business partners."

Mr. Goldenberg, who is Chairman of the Israel Committee for Bonds and Director of the Investment Centre, spoke of the inter-connection between public and private moneys — the purchase of bonds helped provide the power, roads, water etc., for the factories built by private investment. He added what was apparently a well-kept secret: "You can make money in Israel."

Copper Mining Contract Signed

A preliminary agreement for exploitation of copper in the Negev was signed in Jerusalem yesterday between the Israel Mining Industries Ltd. and the Societe Belgo-Continentale des Mines at Metaux it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. Mr. Kurt Blumenfeld signed for the Israel company and M. Anslau for the Belgian.

Details of the agreement are to be worked out in a series of talks which are expected to last at least a month. Actual production is scheduled to begin at the beginning of 1954.

The preliminary agreement does not provide for financing the project, especially as regards foreign currency. Special negotiations are to be conducted on this subject, but it is understood that certain foreign groups have expressed their willingness to participate.

The Belgian company is to provide technical advice, experts, blue-prints, its patents, and overall planning.

The equipment and exploitation is to remain in the hands of the Government-sponsored Israel Mining Industries Ltd. The Belgian company is to receive payment only after exploitation starts.

Baccouche Urges 1,315 Political Prisoners Freed

TUNIS, Sunday (Reuter). — Premier Baccouche is pressing the French authorities to release 1,315 political prisoners from detention camps throughout the protectorate, he announced.

Baccouche believes the release would contribute to a return to normal conditions in Tunisia, the statement said.

The French authorities, meanwhile, are investigating another "plot against the security of the State" in which several leading Tunisians are involved, French sources said.

Questioned in Tunis

Several Tunisians, including the Vice-President of the North Tunisia Chamber of Commerce, Sheigh Rouhou, were brought to Tunis from forced residence in Remada, in the extreme south, for questioning in connection with the alleged plot.

The only incident reported over the week-end was a parade through the Arab city here by 150 girls shouting, "Long Live Bourguiba" (President of the Neo Destour Nationalist Party) and "Down with Baccouche." A French midwife who was passing was severely beaten when she refused to shout these slogans.

Woman Murdered In Lower Motza

Shot in the back, the body of Sara Levi, 70, was found in her bed in a hut near Lower Motza in the Jerusalem Corridor on Sunday morning. Her husband, Sasson Levi, also 70, was found lying unconscious in a pool of blood, bleeding profusely from a bullet wound in his head.

He was found by workers of the Nahum Zuza quarry, where he was a night watchman, when they came to work at seven o'clock in the morning. Upon carrying him into his hut, the workmen discovered the body of Mrs. Levi.

An on-the-spot investigation into the circumstances of the murder was launched yesterday by the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission following the Israel delegation's official complaint and urgent demand for an immediate enquiry. Evidence was taken and police hounds set on the tracks leading from the scene of the crime.

The MAC met informally for two hours in the afternoon and agreed to hold a formal meeting on Tuesday to consider results of the investigation.

Sasson Levi was rushed to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem where his condition was declared critical.

Jerusalem police believe that Levi grappled with his attackers, since his face was heavily scratched. His watch was stolen, as well as a gold watch, rings, and bracelets from his wife's body. Leather belts and a pneumatic hammer, valued at several hundred pounds, were stolen from the quarry.

Karobelnik Brothers Found Guilty of Manslaughter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Yerucham and Yehuda Karobelnik were found guilty by the District Court here today of the manslaughter of Nissim Levi, a Jaffa labourer, last September. The two brothers had been charged with murder.

Special police guards were posted in the corridor of the Court, and a packed and tense courtroom listened for two hours to the verdict read by the President of the District Court, Dr. N. Bar-Zakai.

The silence was disturbed only by the click of press photographers' cameras, as the judge elaborated on why the charge of murder was dropped. He said that Yeruham and Yehuda enjoyed the benefit of doubt concerning premeditation of the murder, since there was not sufficient evidence to show that they had taken weapons with them when they went in pursuit of Levi, whom they assumed to be a thief.

On the other hand, the judge asserted, there was no doubt that the accused were the only ones in the street at that early hour of the morning when the manslaughter took place. He said that he could not accept the accused's statement that several persons were with them at the time. "It should be said for the brothers," the judge said, "that they lied to the Court only half-heartedly."

Dr. Bar-Zakai, describing the killing, said that the whole action was swift, with the accused unable to control their passions, and excited because of their mother's cries of "thief, thief." Nissim Levi, the judge said, had not even had time to drop the bag that he held under his arm, and a piece of bread that he was clutching in his hand. Death was cause by five powerful knife thrusts in his temples, nose, chest and arm.

One of the other two judges who sat in the case, Judge I. Kister, delivered a dissenting judgment, in which, however, he did not disagree with the majority decision to convict the accused of manslaughter under a section of the Criminal Law. He held, though, that there was insufficient evidence to show that the dagger with which the crime was committed belonged to the accused, as the majority verdict read, and that other persons might have participated in the killing together with the accused. The Karobelniks' Defence Counsel, Mr. A. Gorali, was quick to stress this point, pleading with the Court to show leniency in judgment in view of the doubts expressed by Judge Kister.

The pronouncement of judgment, which is expected tomorrow, was held up today by Mr. K.Y. Samuel, representing the widow of the murdered man, who submitted to the Court a civil claim of IL.17,400 in damages against the accused.

When the widow was called to the stand to testify as to her husband's identity, she suddenly became hysterical, fainted, and had to be carried out of the Courtroom. Other women in the Court wept when the incident occurred.

Yeruchum, 24, Segen Mishneh in the Regular Army, who participated in numerous campaigns during the War of Liberation, and previously had been a member of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, took the verdict calmly. His brother, Yehuda, 19, who behaved in a similar manner, is also a soldier, and had been wounded about the head during the siege of Jerusalem. Both of them had received a religious education in a Tel Aviv yeshiva. The third judge in the case was Judge I. Zondelewitch. The Prosecution Attorney was Mr. Urid Guerry.

Persia Sells First Nationalized Oil

TEHERAN, Sunday (UP).— The newspaper "Bakhtar Emroux" reported today that an Italian tanker, the Iradigo, docked in Abadan yesterday and bought 330 tons of oil.

This is the first oil purchase from Iran since the expulsion of Britons from the oil areas last year.

Peking: No Further Korea Compromise

TOKYO, Sunday (Reuter). — Peking Radio said today the Communist truce delegates in Korea had made their "last concession" on the deadlock issue of exchanging prisoners.

The broadcast coincided with a 13-minute secret meeting of the full Allied and Communist truce delegations at Panmunjom—their third in three days. There was no hint of progress at the talks.

The Allies were believed to have offered a "package" compromise to settle the three outstanding issues—prisoners, the building of airfields during a truce and the Communist demand for Russia's inclusion in an armistice supervision group.

After the meeting Vice-Admiral Turner Joy, chief U.N. delegate, would only say: "I regret I cannot tell you anything. We will meet again tomorrow."

The Peking broadcast strongly attacked Allied insistence that no Communist prisoners should be returned against their will. It accused the U.N. of acting illegally in polling the prisoners in South Korean camps. In these polls nearly 90,000 of 150,000 prisoners said they would forcibly resist being returned to Communist hands.

Peking Radio also said today it would broadcast tomorrow recorded statements by "two captured U.S. flyers who admitted they have dropped germ bombs in Korea."

PCC Expected To Hold 'Watching Brief'

POST Diplomatic Correspondent

HAKIRYA, Sunday. — I understand that the Palestine Conciliation Commission, at its recent meeting in New York, considered the question (left open after the last session of the General Assembly), of nominating a representative to hold the fort in Jerusalem. No decision was taken. Opinions appear to be divided between those who, like the representative of France, insist upon high-level representation in Jerusalem, and those who would prefer merely a nominal caretaker. Other questions discussed included the assessment of the value of abandoned Arab property and the still unresolved problem of the refugees' blocked accounts in Israel banks.

It is thought here that the Commission will now carry on with certain of its routine work. There has been no development, however, in the general political situation that would warrant the resumption of the Commission's efforts at "conciliation." This view appears to be held by all those concerned.

It is, therefore, not expected that the P.C.C. will display much activity during the coming months. It is expected that the Commission's members will content themselves with the watching brief held by the permanent representatives of the U.S., France, and Turkey at U.N. headquarters in New York.

U.S. Steel Talks Collapse; Oil Distribution Cut

WASHINGTON, Sunday. — Prospects for peace on the strike front receded tonight following an official announcement that negotiations over steel wages collapsed at the White House. The statement said that "no agreement can be reached at this time."

The Supreme Court yesterday forbade President Truman to impose any wage increase on the steel industry while its final decision on the Government's right to take over the industry is still pending. They will begin to hear the case on May 12.

A second blow to hopes for a settlement of labour disputes was struck in New York with the collapse of the Government's latest attempt to end the month-long strike of 31,000 Western Union telegraphers. The company announced it was withdrawing from a mediation meeting arranged for Wednesday in Washington because of what it charged was misrepresentation.

35% Less Oil

The American Petroleum Administration for Defence, meanwhile, announced here that a 35 per cent cut in petrol for civil aviation would go into effect on Tuesday because of the oil strike. The cut will affect both airlines and private planes.

Airlines will be limited from Tuesday to the end of the month to 65 per cent of the fuel used in March.

The formal order putting the measure into effect is expected to be signed today by Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman.

The four-day strike of the 90,000 oil workers has cut the output of aviation petrol by an estimated 35 per cent, according to Deputy Administrator of Petroleum Administration for Defence, Bruce Brown.

Explaining its position, Western Union stated that officials of the Commercial Telegraph Union had spread word among the workers that both Western Union and the Trade Union has agreed in advance to abide by findings of the Government conciliation panel.

Western Union termed this a "gross misrepresentation of the facts."

Zionist Council To Meet Wednesday

The opening meeting of the week-long session of the Zionist General Council is to be held in Jerusalem at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, Knesset Speaker and Acting President, is to open the meeting.

Council members from the U.S., England, France, Canada, South Africa, Mexico, and the Argentine are to participate in the discussions.

M. Marc Jarblum, French Zionist-Socialist leader, arrived yesterday by El Al on a month's visit, during which he will attend Council meetings.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Agency co-chairman, is to arrive in Israel today to attend a plenary session of the Jewish Agency Executive on Tuesday. Other members of the New York section of the Executive who are due to arrive today are: Mrs. Rose Halprin, Mr. Benjamin G. Browdy, and Mr. Zvi Lurie. Mr. Haim Greenberg is to arrive on Wednesday, it was said. Mr. Baruch Zuckerman and Mr. David Beth-Aryeh are already in Israel.

The Jewish Agency budget of IL. 68,750,000 for the 1952 fiscal year was approved by the Standing Budgetary Committee of the Zionist General Council on Friday. The IL. 16,750,000 increase over the previous budget was agreed upon because of the changes in exchange rates which have since gone into effect.

Situation in Safi-Sdom Area Discussed at MAC Meeting

The position in the Safi-Sdom area was discussed by the Israel and Jordan delegations to the Mixed Armistice Commission at a two-hour informal meeting yesterday afternoon in Jerusalem.

Major Abdul Majid el-Jundi, Jordan commander of the Karak District, took part and it was agreed to hold another meeting at Safi on May 13, in which the MAC chairman, the Senior Delegates and local commanders would participate. It is hoped to improve contact between the two sides in this area by instituting weekly meetings of the local commanders.

The Senior Delegates and the chairman also agreed to meet on Wednesday morning at Zeita and, in the afternoon, at Kalkilya with a view to settling minor border issues which have arisen in these areas. They will meet on Thursday at Sheikh Hussein Bridge and at Naharayim with anti-malaria experts from both sides and Lt. Col. Mohammed Bey Ma'ayta, Jordan commander of the Irbid District.

Tentative arrangements were made for further exchange of legal and educational information. Also discussed were the joint description of the Armistice lines and the fate of illegally-sown crops in the Latrun no-man's-land.

The Israel announcement said: "Though the prolongation of the experimental border arrangements, which lapsed on April 30, has not been discussed since that date it was agreed that this in no way affected the desirability of continuing to hold frequent local commanders' meetings along the line."

Joint Border Patrol

Joint Israel-Egyptian units are to patrol the armistice lines following an agreement reached yesterday between senior members of the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission meeting at Auja el Hafir, it was announced yesterday.

A draft agreement was signed providing that Egypt is to increase its forces in order to curb infiltration, set up a special army tribunal in Gaza to deal with infiltrators and to return stolen property to Israel immediately after its discovery by Egyptian police.

The meeting was called by Israel to discuss recent border incidents. Sgan Aluf M. Haneghi represented Israel and Lt. Colonel M. Riad, Egypt.

Eban Resting After Strenuous Trip

NEW YORK, Sunday. — Israel Ambassador Abba Eban is resting of grippe and exhaustion as a result of a strenuous West Coast trip. The rest had to be postponed while he and Mr. Dov Joseph, Israel Minister of Commerce and Industry, conferred with U.S. Government officials on the release of U.S. funds to Israel announced yesterday.

U.S. Agrees To 4-Power Talks

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — There have been immediate reactions from French and German political circles to the U.S. suggestion that the four High Commissioners should meet to discuss free German elections.

News of the suggestion was confirmed by a French Foreign Ministry spokesman, who stated that the idea was being studied.

Large sections of the French Parliament, ranging from Socialists to Conservatives, welcomed the suggestion on the grounds that France had been too hasty in agreeing to German rearmament. A last effort should be made to reach agreement with the Russians, they emphasized. The effort would be worth while, they assert, if only to call the Russians' bluff.

Other circles, however, were equally emphatic in deprecating the suggestion on the grounds that it would slow down the talks on the "peace contract" and the integration of Germany into a European Defence Community.

These talks are already behind schedule, and doubt is expressed whether they can be completed by May 20.

The only official comment from Bonn stated that Chancellor Adenauer had read the reports with interest but had received no official intimation.

Informed circles in the Federal Republic were sceptical of the efficacy of any such approach. There appeared to be no definite basis for negotiations with the Russians, they said.

Afifi Pasha Hears British Proposals

CAIRO, Sunday (UP). — The British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, today called on Hafez Afifi Pasha, chief of King Farouk's Royal Cabinet, at the Abdin Palace to give him an account of Britain's new proposals for Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

Meanwhile, newspapers here noted that Britain appeared to be seeking to keep the door open to further talks. "Al Misri" said the open-door policy was one of delay and procrastination and urged the Egyptian Government to take "firm and decisive action."

The independent "Al Ahram" described the present state of the talks as the end of the beginning, and expressed hope that U.S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery would be able to contribute towards a settlement.

Caffery "Convinced"

The paper said Mr. Caffery was convinced of the justice of Egypt's demand for the evacuation of British troops from the Canal zone and recognition of Farouk's title as King of Egypt and the Sudan.

An NEABS report yesterday said that the Governor-General of Sudan, Sir Robert Howe, on his return to Khartoum said that there were no obstacles to a settlement of the Sudan question. Sir Robert is to report to the Sudanese Legislative Assembly today on his talks in London with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Sir Ralph Stevenson.

It was also reported that Cairo is now considering raising the Anglo-Egyptian dispute before the U.N. General Assembly.

Labourite Chiefs Predict Tory Fall

LONDON, Sunday (AP). — Top men of Britain's Labour Party last night claimed the end is near for the Conservative Government of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

They were countering a nation-wide radio speech by the Premier last night in which he claimed the Tories can keep a grip on the nation's reins for another four years.

In Glasgow tonight, ex-Premier Clement Attlee predicted: "It's going to be a short interlude." He added: "Churchill appeals to you on the eve of the municipal elections. He had a pretty nasty shock in England at the County Council elections. We served him with a notice to quit."

U.S. State Department Defends Aid to Israel

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP).—A high State Department official justified the heavy aid programme to Israel before the Senate foreign affairs committee.

Questioned by Democratic Senator Theodore F. Green as to why appropriations to Israel were considerably larger than those to Arab states, Arthur Z. Gardiner, a Senior State Department Economic Adviser, stated that Israel's credit line appeared to be exhausted.

It would be difficult for Israel to raise loans, whereas the Arab states have recourse to the Import-Export Bank, and World Bank, he added.

Questioned by Mr. Green as to whether the aid would not go for luxury purchases, he answered that the Israel Government runs its import system very efficiently and is not wasting much.

This testimony formed part of the Senate hearings released today.

Senator Green also blamed the American Administration for "being jockeyed into a position of taking sides with Britain" against Persia

Industry 'Unable' to Pay Increments

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Mr. Arye Shenkar, president of the Manufacturers' Association, told an extraordinary meeting of the Association here tonight that industry was unable to pay the "increments" on equipment because it lacked the raw materials to exploit the machinery. The meeting followed the Cabinet decision to collect the difference between the exchange rates on all industrial equipment which arrived after February 1949. The meeting, closed to the press, was reportedly "vivid," and extreme measures were proposed by some speakers.

Mr. Shenkar said that up to IL. 10m. should have been earmarked for credits to industry this year out of the Development Budget. Last year, he said, only IL. 600,000 were loaned to industry from the IL. 2,250,000 set aside by the Development Budget.

The manufacturers were willing to spend part of foreign currency earned by their exports in the local market, as proposed by the Minister of Commerce, but wanted controls to be waived on these sales.

An agreement on joint production boards in industry has been reached with the Histadrut, Mr. Shenkar said. A clause which would had given the workers the right to interfere with the management was excluded from the final draft. Mr. Shenkar also said that the Association was opposed to a monthly revision of the Cost-of-Living allowances, as was the case in the past two months. It wished to keep to the letter of the agreement with the Histadrut which called for quarterly adjustments of the allowances to the C-o-L index.

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Social & Personal

Dr. M. Amir, the Minister to the Benelux Countries, and Mrs. Amir and M. and Mme. Edmond Fleg visited the President's home in Rehovot yesterday.

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Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, returned to Israel by El Al yesterday, after an extended visit to the U.S. for the Independence Bond Drive.

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Arrivals yesterday for the International Symposium on Desert Research, which is to open in Jerusalem Wednesday evening, included: Prof. G. Aubert, Service Chief of the Office of Overseas Scientific Research, Paris; Dr. R.A. Reginald, Fellow of the Royal Society, London; Mr. Richie Calder, Science Editor of the "News Chronicle," London; Dr. Peter C. Duisberg, of the Desert Products Company, New Mexico; Mr. E. W. Golding, of the Electrical Research Association, London; Mr. A.W. Ireland, Government Meteorologist at the Sudan Meteorological Service, Khartoum; Prof. C. Killian, Experimental Biological and Agricultural Laboratory, Algeria; Dr. W.S. Ladell, of the Hot Climate Physiological Research Unit, Lagos, Nigeria; Prof. T. Monod, Director of the French Black Africa Institute at Dakar.

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Mr. Samuel Horlick, president of the U.J.A. campaign in Pittsburgh, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fanny Horlick, will leave Israel today.

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Mr. David Rose, Mr. E.I. Shohan, Mr. A. Konoff and Mr. E. Fife, American members of the Technion's Board of Governors, called on Mr. A. Shenkar, President of the Manufacturers' Association in Tel Aviv last week.

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The Haifa Chamber of Commerce has elected the following officers: Mr. S. Nathanson, President; Messrs. G. Levin, and B. Lurie, Vice Presidents; and Mr. B. Aroostam, Hon. Secretary.

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A reception for Mr. Michael Stillman, publications director of the Leeds Music Corporation of New York, who represent Israeli Music Publications Ltd., in the U.S., was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ravina in Tel Aviv on Saturday.

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Dr. Roman Pretzel, Tel Aviv, will attend the annual conference of the National Marriage Guidance Council of London, to be held in Bournemouth during the last week in May. He will speak on "Development of Marriage Guidance Work in Israel." Dr. Pretzel will also lecture at various British Marriage Guidance Centres.

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Hanna Orloff, the sculptress, and Mr. A. Eser, director of the Jerusalem Convention Centre, will address today's luncheon meeting of WIZO which will be held at the WIZO Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, in Tel Aviv.

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M. Edmond Fleg, the French-Jewish writer, will deliver a guest lecture in French, under the auspices of the Hebrew University on the theme "Hear, O Israel, Israel is One" at nine o'clock this evening at Terra Sancta College in Jerusalem.

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Dr. Y. Leibowitz will speak on "Objectification and Abstraction in the History of Scientific Thought," under the auspices of the Society for the History of Medicine and Natural Sciences, at 8.15 this evening at Terra Sancta College in Jerusalem.

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Rina Nikova gave two Ballet performances on Independence Day, in Beersheba and Kfar Saba, at the invitation of the Municipalities. The Ballet has just completed the filming of "Eliezer and Rebecca."

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BIRTH

ZAMIR. — To Rahel (nee Senger), wife of Moshe K. Zamir (Sanolewitz), Talpiot, Jerusalem, on April 28 — twins (a daughter and a son).

HAIM AVSHALOM DEAD IN T.A.

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Mr. Haim Avshalom (Friedmann), of the Cultural Department of the Histadrut, died at his home today. He was 63.

The funeral took place this afternoon, after the body lay in state for one hour in Beit Brenner, the premises of the local Labour Council. Mr. R. Barkatt, of the Histadrut Executive, eulogized Mr. Avshalom as the funeral passed the building of the Histadrut Executive.

Supreme Court Restates Two Theories of English Law

By RICHARD WEISS

If anything was further from the mind of Shlomo Podemsky than that he would be apprehended a few days after he facilitated the escape of his brother and two other prisoners from the Tel Aviv District Court building by intimidating the guards with a pistol, it was that the Supreme Court would use his appeal to re-state two very important theories of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence.

On the basis of one theory, the Court quashed one of the two counts against Podemsky and his two accomplices, and on the basis of the other, sustained the District Court's conviction on the second charge. In view of the serious nature of the offence, the sentence of three years imprisonment was not diminished.

"The Bench interprets but does not make the law," is one of the axioms the judgment re-formulated. It cited with approval an English judgment declaring that no such thing as judge-made law exists, though the law must be applied, at times, to fact constellations with which it had not been previously connected. At most, the local decision maintained, the Bench adjusts its interpretation of the law to the changing spirit of the age.

The Court was prompted to incorporate these views into Israel law as a result of its having been "accused" of a legislative act. The Supreme Court had invalidated, in a case subsequent to the Podemsky trial, a section of the Criminal Code which figured in Podemsky's conviction. It was now pleaded that since this section had been rescinded, the accused should be discharged of the count. The Prosecution countered that in annulling a law which had been issued by the Legislature, the Court had itself engaged in legislation. Since legislation is not presumed to be retroactive, the Supreme Court decision takes effect only as of the day on which it was handed down; hence Podemsky could not benefit from the decision.

Categorical Refutation

The Court, refuting categorically that it legislates, explained that it had invalidated the section of the Criminal Code in question because a later law — the Firearms Ordinance of 1949 — repealed it by implication. The date of repeal, therefore, is the date which the Ordinance carries and not that of the Court decision interpreting it. The Firearms Ordinance however was enacted before Podemsky was brought to justice, and he was therefore entitled to avail himself of it.

The other important theory, now officially introduced at some length into local law, is the Hohfeldian classification of legal rights. The Defence had argued that the imprisonment of Podemsky's brother was illegal, and the District Court had agreed. It follows, it was pleaded, that the guards were legally obliged to release the prisoner, and that it was erroneous to convict Podemsky of having threatened the guards into doing something they were "not legally bound to do."

Among other definitions, the Court discussed the meaning of "authority" or "power" and "freedom" or "liberty." The difference between these two sets of rights spelled three years in prison for Podemsky and his associates.

A person is free, at liberty, to do whatever he wants as long as the law does not forbid such behaviour. Spectacles may be worn or discarded, for the law has set up no restrictions against them; in fact a person's freedom to wear spectacles is defended by the law. A person is similarly free to enter his neighbour's courtyard if he has received permission to do so; the law has no objection to that and does not regulate the issue. Should the neighbour, however, appear indisposed and lock the gate, the freedom to make use of his permission will clash with his freedom to employ his property as he pleases.

Rights of Officials

"Authority" or "power" are rights which the law most conspicuously accords to Government officials. Power to tax, to fine, to summon to Army service, etc. This concept however also plays its role in private relationships, and an English case was cited to distinguish between "power" and "freedom." A school which was using a building under a contract, was told by the landlord to give up the use of the building before the contract had expired. The Court held that he had the "power" to break off the contract and evict the school. However, since the law restricts the violation of contracts, he was not at "liberty" to do so and had to pay damages for having broken the contract. Thus "power" and "liberty" need not go hand in hand.

In this case, since the Magistrate's order of arrest was invalid, the Police had no authority, had no power, to keep the prisoners in jail; their escape was justified. But the Police Ordinance makes constables who act on the basis of Magistrates' orders—though these be invalid—immune to suits. The guards in this case were therefore at "liberty" to keep Podemsky's brother under lock and key — there was no law telling them to do otherwise. When they were intimidated, therefore, into opening the cell, they were forced to do something they were "not legally bound to do" and the conviction on that score is sound.

An interesting conflict of "liberties" is shown up by the judgment. It points out that though Podemsky's brother was justified in fleeing, the guards were equally at "liberty" to give chase and recapture him.

The Court was composed of Justices Cheshin, Assaf and Agranat. The judgment was given by Justice Agranat. Deputy State Attorney J. Kokia appeared for the Government. Messrs. G. Meiri and N. Brand appeared for the appellants.

JENNIE TOUREL TO SING WITH I.P.O.

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Miss Jennie Tourel, the mezzo-soprano, will appear with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra as soloist of the Ninth Subscription Series, in place of Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, who is unable to appear as planned owing to illness.

Miss Tourel, who will be paying her fourth visit to Israel, will sing Mahler's "Songs of a Wayfarer," under the baton of William Steinberg, who is prolonging his stay here by two weeks to conduct this series. Miss Tourel will spend a month in Israel and will give a number of recitals, in addition to her appearances with the I.P.O.

Vladimir Golschmann, the conductor of the last subscription series, has recently undergone an operation in Paris and will be arriving in the early part of June, instead of the middle of this month as scheduled.

The Film Appreciation Society

wishes to notify the public that the programme scheduled for TONIGHT, is cancelled owing to the special concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra at the Y.M.C.A. Jerusalem.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 240 M.; TEL AVIV: 43.9, 33.3 & 522 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.59, 12.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8.30 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.10 Close Down.

10.10 a.m. Broadcast to Schools. 10.30 Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R). 11.40 Housewives Corner. 12.02 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Overture "The Siege of Corinth" (Rossini); Cello Concerto (Elgar); "El Amor Brujo" (de Falla). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.30 Musical Miniatures (R). 5.00 Recital: Mieczeslav Pliederbaum & Moshe Lustig. 5.30 Child's Corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety. 7.36 Programme Announcements. 7.40 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal: "From Waltz to Jazz." 7.45 Talk. 8.00 Musical Tales (R). 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.45 Talk. 9.00 "The Curtain Rises." 9.45 Piano Recital: Yehudit Yeshuvi. 10.15 Folk Songs. 10.35 "Notturno" (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 228, 217, 41.9 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. 4.00 p.m. Examples to the History of Music by Dr. P. Gradenwitz. 4.45 Message to Immigrants. 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.20 Second Temple Period Literature. 5.30 Science Studio. 5.50 Story. 6.00 Agricultural News. 6.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour: 33.3, 43.9 & 460 M. French: 6.30 p.m. Ladino: 7.00 p.m. Yiddish: 7.30 p.m.

Kol Zion Lagolah (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 Cello Recital: Yaacov Menze. 11.45 Talmud Lesson.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (24.92 & 30.53): 7.30 p.m. News. 7.40 News Talk. 7.45 Interlude. 7.48 Review of the Weekly British Press.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Piano Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 "The Soldier as a Civilian" — Report. 8.00 Melodies. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert: Rachmaninoff & Dvorak. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 8-8.30 p.m. (16, 25 & 31 M.)

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PETAH TIKVA Thursday, May 8 — Heichal 8.30 p.m.
HAIFA Thursday, May 15, — Armon 9 p.m.
REHOVOT Thursd., May 22 — Beit Haam 8.30 p.m.

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REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Crisis Only Temporarily Averted By Joseph Mission to U.S.

The clouds have dispersed for the moment but the danger is not over, says "Ha'aretz" (Independent) commenting on the mission of Dr. D. Joseph in the U.S. and the activity revealed by the Israel ambassador, as well as yesterday's news about new American aid to Israel.

We have overcome the immediate danger but not the deeper crisis, and we have had to pay a price for it. Originally it was assumed that we could use the American loan for food supply and raw materials; now nobody knows whether we can afford to accept new short term loans if we can get them. The paper criticizes a remark made by Mr. Pinkas in his recent press conference quoting the late Rabbi Meir Berlin who said that as long as one is able to ask for charity he needs not declare bankruptcy.

"Ha'aretz" says that this is the Polish small town psychology which an independent state cannot afford. Our growing dependence on the charity of American Jewry lowers our prestige in their eyes and the contributions to the UJA decrease. The dispute between the Independence loan and the UJA has a similar effect and on the horizon looms the end of the present economic boom in America. The crisis has been deferred for some weeks, says the paper, but our necessities have not been safeguarded for the next three months. The Government NEP attempted to increase local production but it is bound to fail if it does not succeed in lowering the sum of money in circulation. We cannot hope many times more to overcome acute crises as we have this time.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) ridicules the "pretended achievements" of the Government during the last few days, the writer of the editorial quoting a speech he made in the Knesset some time ago in which he predicted that we would have to use the loan for paying our debts rather than for productive investment. He says that it is not yet too late for a radical improvement in our situation, but there are two preconditions: the first being that the people should decide to cut once and for all our dependence on Wall Street capital which subjugates the peoples, the second, that we buy from Soviet Russia.

Mechanized Agriculture

"Davar" (Histadrut) says that preparations for the harvest have been concluded in the Negev. The danger of over-mechanization has been emphasized time and again, but it must be asked whether without machines we would have been able to sow such large areas in time and to harvest now during a very short period at a time when the locusts endangered the harvest. These considerations justify fully the purchase and use of agricultural machinery, and though there is a certain danger in allowing new settlers to operate these machines, this might be overcome by giving suitable instruction.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) says that the frequent changes of decision by the Chief Rabbinate with regard to the Argentine meat have affected the prestige of the Rabbinate, and this is a direct outcome, the paper believes, of the participation of the religious parties in the coalition. The whole affair reminds one too much of "Kasrielevke": meat might be kasher or trefa but it cannot be "clay in the hands of the creator."

More Milk, Bananas Marketed in February

Much more milk and bananas were marketed in February than during the same month last year, while vegetables, chickens and fish showed a decline. Eggs remained unchanged. This was shown in figures published recently by the Central Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research.

The statistics are:

	Feb. 1952	Increase over February 1952	Decrease over February 1952
Milk	6,721,000 litres	16 p.c.	—
Bananas	617 tons	65 p.c.	—
Eggs	26,647,000	unchanged	—
Vegetables	4,222 tons	—	29 p.c.
Chicken	203 tons	—	34 p.c.
Fish	815 tons	—	13 p.c.

JAIL TERM FOR TRUCK THEFT

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Charged with the theft of a truck in Beersheba last September and driving it abroad, to Jordan, Leonard Kirshner, 25, was sentenced to nine months in prison by the District Court here.

At the time of the theft the accused left a letter stating that he was not a Jew and that he had gone to Germany to visit his sister.

In Court on Friday, Kirshner wanted to give evidence under an oath on the Hebrew Bible. The prosecuting attorney claimed he could not do this, since he had not defined his religion. This plea was upheld by the Court and the accused, not under oath, then told the court that he went to Jordan to "buy sheep."

Passing judgment, the Judge said that in sentencing the accused he took into consideration the fact that he had returned the truck and that he had committed his crime because he had been lonely.

Repentant Lawbreaker Gets Shorter Sentence

The Supreme Court on Friday reduced an 18-month prison term for housebreaking and theft to one year, because the appellant, Yosef ben Shabetai Selzer, and his wife who appeared in Court, both seemed genuinely repentant.

The prisoner's wife, in a voice choked with tears, told the Court that it was her behaviour which had caused her husband to leave home and that she therefore carries, and is willing to assume, the responsibility for his misdeeds.

The Court, while holding that the sentence imposed by the Jerusalem District Court was not severe, established that since the primary objective of punishment is to foster a respect for the law within the criminal, the contrition of the prisoner and his wife, as their promise to become law-abiding citizens, cannot be disregarded.

The accused will also have to deposit an IL.250 bail bond.

The Court was composed of Justices Cheshin, Assaf and Witkon. Justice Witkon found no basis for reducing the sentence and dissented from the majority decision. Mr. J. Tunik appeared for the accused and Mr. J. Kokia for the State.

EXAMINATIONS RETURNED

Dozens of Palestine Matriculation Examinations of Palestine Arab students which have been in Israel's possession since the Mandate were returned to Jordan authorities at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem on Tuesday in accordance with a recent agreement, "A-Diffa," the Old City daily has reported.

CLASSIC CUT AND THRUST CUP FINAL

By A. KALMAN, Sports Editor

In a thrilling classic cut and thrust Cup Final at the Wembley Stadium before over 100,000 fans, (who paid £39,351 gate money), Newcastle United defeated a 10-man Arsenal by 1-0 to retain the Football Association Challenge Cup for the second successive year. (*Briefly reported on Sunday*). The last time such a feat was pulled off was by Blackburn Rovers way back in 1890 and 1891. It was Newcastle's fourth win on the Wembley ground.

Arsenal, dogged for the past six weeks by injuries to star players, again found the fates against them when they lost right back Wally Barnes after 20 minutes in the first half. At first Barnes hobbled along the right wing but soon afterwards left the field for the rest of the game, leaving the Londoners with 10 repositioned men to face the finest attacking formation in the country, including six internationals.

Four Forwards

Despite this, Arsenal's remaining four forwards, with young 23-year-old centre-forward Holton, playing in his first Cup Final, together with little Jimmie Logie (out of hospital only a few days earlier) working like trojans, gave the Tynesiders' defence a rough time and for a good part of the game had the edge on their opponents, coming close to scoring with near misses. Frank Brennan, at centre-half for the Northerners, refused to be nettled, however, and enthused the other defenders in keeping the Arsenal men out.

In the meantime Arsenal's centre-half Daniels (playing in a plaster cast on his broken arm) and 36-year-old captain Jack Mercer bottled up the Newcastle forward line, the former blocking out dangerous Jack Milburn, the sharp-shooting Newcastle centre-forward. The brilliant game — described by the radio commentators as the best Cup Final seen this century — swung from end to end with thrills and spills as both sides fought for the all-important goal.

When it was thought that the tired but valiant 10 men would force the game into extra time, a right wing break away by the Cup-holders brought the ball down to the Arsenal area. Mitchell put the ball in but Daniel blocked his shot, in the rebound the sphere went back to Mitchell, who put it to George Robledo, Chilian international inside right for the United, who coolly headed the ball towards the goal, and it hit the post to go into the net, thus settling the issue in the 84th minute of play.

Equally thrilling for Welsh fans was the home game of Cardiff City against Leeds United, upon which depended whether the Welsh team would return to Division I play next season. The Cardiff men played brilliantly to win 3-1 thus gaining the right to move back to the premier Division, together with Division II champions, Sheffield Wednesday, from which they were demoted in 1923. The issue was decided on goal average as hapless Birmingham City, who had completed their schedule, had previously stood in second spot two points ahead of Cardiff.

In the north, meanwhile, a schoolboys' international game between London and Glasgow provided a soccer treat at the famous Hampden Park ground. The game ended in a two-all draw, after Glasgow had taken the lead. London equalized and then put in another for a first half 2-1 lead, and then Glasgow had equalized in the second period.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: F.A. Cup Final (at Wembley): Newcastle United 1, Arsenal 0. Div. I: Derby C. 1, Chelsea 1; Stoke C. 3, Middlesbro 2. Div II: Cardiff C. 3, Leeds U. 1; Luton T. 4, Barnsley 2; Sheff. U. 1, Q.P.R. 2. Div. III (S): Colchester 1, Watford 0; Gillingham 5, B'M'S. C. 0; Norwich 2, Swindon 0; Crystal P. 3, N'hampton 3; Reading 5, Bournemouth 0; Southend 2, Newport 1; Torquay 2, Ipswich 0. Div. III (N): Bradford C. 1, Gateshead 1; Darlington 3, Bradford 0; Grimsby 5, Workington 0; Oldham 5, Mansf'ld T. [illegible]; Southport 1, Chester 0; York C. 3, Crewe A. 0. Glasgow Charity Cup—1st. Rnd: Celtic 0, Clyde 0 (Clyde won on the toss of a coin); Rangers 4, Partick 3.

Carlton Oval 1956 Olympics Venue

A Melbourne Conference on the 1956 Melbourne Olympics decided on the Carlton Oval as the site for the Games. The Conference was called by Victorian Premier, John G. MacDonald, Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies' Deputy Leader of the Federal Opposition Arthur Calwell, Chairman of the Games Organization Committee Kent Hughes and Melbourne, and State and civic officials.

The Carlton Oval—home of the Carlton Football Club—is within a mile north of Melbourne and is close to the Melbourne University, which will be used to accommodate visiting competitors. The Oval is surrounded by parklands and has accommodated 63,000 spectators at a football final. The playing field is 190 yards by 170 yards, compared with the Melbourne Cricket Club ground's 186 by 168. The cricket ground refused the Games.

Where to go

★ JERUSALEM ★

8-4: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Romema. Bus 15. Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.
9-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Applied Art in Israel. Also: Exhibit of the Month — Portrait, Oil Painting by Maurice Gottlieb. Bezalel Museum.
9-3; 4-6: "Archaeological" Exhibition Dept. of Antiquities, 255 Rehov Shlomo Hameleck.
10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.
11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel, Keren Hayesod Head Office.

★ TEL AVIV ★

10-4: Exhibition of Sculptures by Hanna Orlof and Paintings by Marcel Yanko, Museum.
7 & 9.45 p.m.: "La-la-Lo News"; La-La-Lo Theatre; Jascha Heifetz Hall.
8.30 p.m.: "Of Mice and Men", Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.

★ HAIFA ★

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue.
11-1; 4-8: Exhibition of sculptures by J. Iankelevici — Municipal Museum, Town Hall.
4-8 p.m.: Exhibition "Way to Independence" Municipal Cultural Centre, 41a Rehov Ibn Gabirol.
4-7 p.m.: Exhibition of Paintings. By O. Shabat — Artists' Home, 32 Rehov Habar.

★ RAMAT GAN ★

8.30 p.m.: Premiere, the Hollywood film star Lena Horn: Rama.

European Rugby Championships

Italy beat Germany by 18 points to eight at Padur last week to advance to the semi-finals of the European Rugby Championships.

Notice to the Public

NEGEV HARVEST FESTIVAL CANCELLED

In order to save work days and transportation, the Minister of Agriculture and Development has decided to cancel the Negev Harvest Festival scheduled for May 8. All invitations are cancelled with apologies to those invited.

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SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON SUNDAY

Rio Gallegos, Arg., frozen meat. Yafo, Is., gen. cargo. Kedma, Is., passengers. Stella Polaris, Nor., tourists. Radnik, Yug., wood. Selma Victory, U.S., pipes. Komemiut, Is., wood. Artsa, Is., gen. cargo. Galilah, Is., being repaired. Hamored, Hanah Senesh, Gavriel, Is., compl. unloading. Hacibaba, Tur., wood.

SHIPS EXPECTED

4.5 Coruh, Turk, salt. Pannos, gen. cargo. Sunnanvig, prefab houses. Otto Baach, paper, prefab. houses. De Vilhena, gen. cargo.
5.5 Henrietta Szold, p.iper, steel, gen. cargo.

Jerusalem Cinemas

3.30, 7 & 9 p.m.

ARNON: Mr. Deeds Goes to Town.
EDEN: Teresa.
EDISON: Destination Moon.
ORION: Mr. Belvedere Rings the Bell.
SEMADAR: That Dangerous Age (7 & 9 p.m. only).
STUDIO: Mozart.
ZION: The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady.

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THE WEATHER

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Tel Aviv Port	72	15	20	21
Lydda Airport	62	12	21	24
Jerusalem	53	11	18	19
Beersheba	45	12	25	25

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, becoming fine.

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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About 50 Zionist leaders who were the guests of the Government for Independence Day, left Jerusalem yesterday for a four-day tour under the guidance of the Government Tourist Office.

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The 83 American tourists who arrived in Beirut in the Swedish liner, m.s. Stella Polaris, entered Israel by Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem yesterday after a minimum of formalities, for a one-day tour of the country.

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1,140 tons of meat from the Argentine, and 528 tons of frozen fish from Norway are being unloaded in Haifa port. 134 tons of newsprint arrived in the s.s. Otto Banck yesterday. The s.s. Yaffo also brought 288 tons of newsprint.

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The s.s. Linwood Victory, the first ship on the resumed schedule of the American Prudential Steamship Corporation which is represented in Israel by the Pardess Syndicate, has arrived with a general cargo and steel, on the first of regular fortnightly sailings.

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In April, 6,651 persons entered Israel, of whom 1,462 were immigrants, 4,249 tourists, and 940 returning residents. In the same month, 4,505 persons left, of whom 2,918 were tourists and 1,677 residents.

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A fashion show for tourists, presented by the Government Tourist Centre in conjunction with the Fashion Department of the Manufacturers' Association, will be held at the Ramat Aviv Hotel in Tel Aviv on Sunday, May 11, and at the Megiddo Hotel in Haifa, on Tuesday, May 13.

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A carload of toys was distributed to some 800 youngsters at the local cinema in Beersheba yesterday and young patients in the Hadassah hospital were showered with playthings when Mr. David Rosenstein, a New York toy manufacturer, accompanied by Dr. A. Rosenzweig of the Jewish Agency, visited the town yesterday.

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A 16-year old youth, of Nahlat Yehuda, was fined IL.20 with the alternative of five days' imprisonment by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's court yesterday for causing a disturbance last January and refusing to queue up at the Central Bus Station.

WAR DEAD TO BE INTERRED

Three women and 23 men who were killed at Ramle and Yahudiya in the War of Liberation and whose remains were recently found after a prolonged search will be buried at the Kiryat Shaul Military Cemetery near Tel Aviv at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon. Special buses are to leave from Bet Hadar in Tel Aviv at 3:20 p.m. with members of the families of the deceased.

A list of those whose remains are to be interred follows:

Miriam Aharoni, Binyamin Barzillai, Shlomo Brodo, Naim Cohen, Ratzon Cohen, Zigo Cohen, Yitzhak Dikfeld, Ovadia Engel, Shmuel Frankel, David Friedman, Eliezer Gamlieli, Natan Gratten, Hayim Hillel, David Hillman, Shoshana Jamili, Binyamin Kaplan, Pinhas Kasuro, Yehuda Lampert, Yosef Lilo, Emanuel Makivsky, Ruth Maritz, Avraham Meshullam, Nahman Pelletz, Baruch Roth, Elhanan Segelson.

10,000 TREE J.N.F. GROVE DEDICATED

A grove of 10,000 trees to be planted by the Jewish National Fund in the name of Herman and Sophie Taubman was dedicated yesterday (Sunday) at Messilat Zion in the Jerusalem Corridor. Besides the Taubman family, of Dallas, Texas, several American industrialists, including members of the Alliance Tyre Company "Caravan," took part in the ceremony. Dr. A. Granott, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the J.N.F., welcomed the gathering.

Saplings were planted by Mr. and Mrs. Taubman and Messrs. Caplan, Mallove, Smoler, Garder, Lazarus and Zaidman. Mr. Sanditen, a director of the Alliance Tyre Company, while planting his tree, expressed pleasure at being a 'neighbour' of Mr. Taubman in Israel as well as in the U.S. and thought it a fitting moment to donate 1,000 more trees to this wood. Mr. Taubman promptly capped the promise with another 1,000 trees for the J.N.F. While Mr. Weissman, of Wilkes Barre, set his fir-tree in the ground, he announced that 30 of his American friends had each contributed five trees to be planted in Israel.

The site, near Bet Nekufa, for the proposed Samuel Umansky Wood, was also dedicated by the visitors, in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Funds for this J.N.F. Forest are at present being raised by Connecticut friends of the late Samuel Umansky, a noted Zionist worker and life-long supporter of the Jewish National Fund.

Dealers Suspect In Egg Black Market

A black market in eggs, believed to involve over 300,000 eggs monthly, has been uncovered by the Control Department of the Ministry of Commerce, an official of the Department disclosed in Jerusalem yesterday. Also uncovered, according to the official, were large-scale irregularities in the operations of the Tenne agency which markets the agricultural produce of small-holders' settlements.

About 10 Tel Aviv grocers, greengrocers and dealers are understood to be involved in the black market network, with an average monthly turnover of 30,000 eggs each. Files on those involved have been forwarded to the State Attorney.

Control officials, in a search of suspected shops, claim that 5,000 eggs had been sold in one shop at 175 pruta each. At another shop, 8,000 black market eggs were reportedly found. Both shopkeepers were arrested and, a day later, three other suspects were arrested. Also reportedly found at a number of shops were rubber stamps bearing the Tenne and Tnuva trade marks.

The file against Tenne has already been sent to the State Attorney, according to the Department official. The file was said to indicate that the firm, in a recent report, stated that its warehouses contained 120,000 eggs received from farmers. Department inspectors, the official said, found only 50,000 eggs.

Tenne is to be charged with "submitting false reports," but the fate of the missing 70,000 eggs remains the main issue. During the investigations, it is alleged, Tenne was said to have registered more eggs as having been delivered by individual farmers than were in fact delivered, with the object of enabling the farmers to get larger allocations of fodder.

TO STAND TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM). — Shmuel Gerasi, 50, charged with the murder of his former wife, Luna Silik, 40, was remanded for trial in the District Court by Magistrate Z. Waldman here today. The accused said today that he did not wish to give evidence at this stage.

STOCKS FROZEN IN 50 TEXTILE SHOPS

The entire stock of about 50 of the more than hundred shops suspected of dealing in forged textile coupons has been frozen, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. The Control Department of the Ministry of Commerce and the police are making a detailed check of all coupons received from the shops involved to determine the extent of the forgeries.

In some cases, it was found that 75 per cent of all the coupons received by the Government were counterfeit. Control Department inspectors are registering all stocks and if the number of coupons received exceeds the amount that could be expected in bona fide transaction, the stocks are frozen. The police are investigating the source of the counterfeit coupons. Reports that they were printed in Germany were said to be without basis.

Last Friday, six persons were detained in Tel Aviv on suspicion of dealing in forged points. Three of them were released on bond and the others, Avraham and Shmuel Bracha, owners of the textile shop at 60 Rehov Nahlat Benyamin in Tel Aviv, and Harry Idelman of 16 King George Avenue also of Tel Aviv, were each remanded yesterday by the Tel Aviv Magistrate for 10 days.

A total of 7,200 forged coupons were seized from the latter three persons, police claim.

Remanded For Theft Of Clothing Coupons

Yakir Mendelsohn, 34, was remanded for 10 days by Jerusalem Magistrate A. Eden yesterday in connection with the theft of 30,000 clothing coupons destined for agricultural settlements from the Ministry of Commerce. Mendelsohn was office manager of the Ministry, it is alleged, at the time the coupons were stolen from his office.

The police further allege that the accused had circulated 4,000 forged coupons and that in a search of his home, 180 cartridges were found, though he had no permit for them.

Mr. N. Brand appeared for the accused.

Council Concern Expressed Over Haifa's 'Deteriorating Transport'

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Town Council's concern over "the deteriorating transport situation in Haifa which has worsened since the "Eshed" amalgamation, was expressed at the end of the Council's transport debate today.

Over the opposition of General Zionists and Religious Bloc members, the Council also adopted a resolution calling on Eshed to make all necessary improvements in its service and to provide transport on all days of the year, as had been the practice in the town for many years.

The Council instructed the Municipal administration to take practical steps to establish an additional transport service if Eshed did not comply with the Council's demand within one month.

A resolution to take appropriate steps to concentrate control, supervision and management of urban transport, now divided between the Ministry of Communications and the Municipality, in the hands of the Municipal Transport Commission to enable the Municipality "to defend efficiently this positive need of Haifa's residents," was adopted with only the two Religious Bloc members objecting.

The pair, Mr. Y. Katz (Poale Agudat Israel) the Vice-Mayor, and Mr. Y. Malli (Hapoel Hamizrahi) left the Chamber in protest. General Zionist members said that the Municipality should not cause desecration of the Sabbath.

OPPOSITION ATTACKS J'LEM ADMINISTRATION

A scathing attack on the right-wing coalition administering the Jerusalem Municipality was launched last night by the left-wing opposition at the regular meeting of the Municipal Council. Acting Mayor E. Eliashar again presided, as Mayor S. Z. Shragai has not as yet resumed his post since his return from abroad last week.

As an example of the administration's ineptitude Mr. R. Shari (Mapai) cited the budget report issued by the District Representative, Dr. A. Biran, about two months ago, in which various items in the proposed 1951-52 budget were rejected. He also raised the question of how the Municipality had used IL.50,000 collected from city employees as income tax deductions and Provident Fund payments. It was reported that the money had been used to pay salaries and other expenses.

Another Strike

Mr. A. Kublanoff, (Mapam) noted that another strike faces the city, since its workers have not yet been paid for April. He pointed out that the Haifa Municipality was dealing with problems, such as laying out new parks and building a stadium, while Jerusalem was still grappling unsuccessfully with elementary problems of sanitation.

Earlier, Mr. M. Friedman (Mapai) lashed out at Acting Mayor E. Eliashar's "undemocratic behaviour" at last week's meeting, which ended in an uproar when Mr. Eliashar threatened, "if necessary," to call the police to the Chamber. Mr. Friedman accused the Acting Mayor of trying "to gag" his opponents. The coalition then issued a formal report, hitting the opposition's behaviour at the meeting, and calling upon the electors to recall their Councillors.

It was also announced at the meeting that the public has been asked to reduce its consumption of water for the next 10 days, while the Water Department is making improvements in the supply system.

Nahariya Loses Guests From Haifa Area

NAHARIYA, Sunday.—Eshed's suspension of Saturday transport in Haifa has badly hit the tourist industry here and the many newcomers employed in it. Nahariya has lost both its week-end and holiday guests from the Haifa area who were a source of prosperity to the town and provided jobs for the population of 10,000.

At a recent meeting of the Local Council, Eshed representatives intimated that they would resume their week-end service, if drivers were granted tax relief and overtime pay similar to that received by workers in essential industries as an incentive to work longer hours. As long as they had to give over 80 per cent of their extra pay to the tax collector, they were unwilling to make extra efforts.

100 Israel Mack Trucks for Turkey

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday (ITIM). — The first 100 Mack Diesel trucks, assembled by the Kaiser-Frazer works in Haifa, will be shipped to Turkey by September, and the plant should turn out 1,000 such trucks by the end of the year, Mr. Ephraim Ilon, chairman of the local Kaiser-Frazer Board, said here on Friday, before leaving for Turkey by L.A.I.

Woman Killed By Driverless Taxi

HAIFA, Sunday. — Mrs. Lena Waigler, 68, of Rehov Hashiloah here, was killed, and two other women were seriously injured, when a driverless taxi of the 2726 Company ran into them in Rehov Balfour at 11 o'clock this morning.

The taxi, driven by Theodore Zadik, 50, was travelling down the steeply-sloping street and stopped outside the Soldiers' Club to let its passengers alight. It was hailed by a couple with a child and the woman and the child entered, while the husband went to buy a paper.

The driver went to call the man, when the taxi started moving downhill, mounted the pavement and ran into the three passersby. The two injured, who were taken to the Government Hospital by the Magen David Adom were Ruth Greenbaum, 39, of Afula, and Zippora Apt, 45, of Ramat Gan. The taxi also uprooted two trees at the roadside. The driver was detained.

KILLED IN CAR, TRAIN COLLISION

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A passenger was instantly killed and the driver severely injured this afternoon when the car in which they were riding collided with the Haifa-Tel Aviv train at the level crossing on the Petah Tikva road three kilometres from the Northern railway station here.

The car was driven by Arye Shefer, 21, of Tel Aviv, who was injured. He reportedly attempted to cross before the oncoming train passed, but miscalculated. The oncoming locomotive dragged the car about 30 metres. The other occupant, Mr. Paul Giler, 35, was killed. The car was completely smashed.

The train stopped, took the dead man and the injured man aboard, and proceeded to its terminal where an ambulance rushed them to the Tel Aviv Hadassah Hospital.

Good Citrus, Banana Market in USSR

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday (ITIM). — Israel has good chances of continuing the export of citrus and bananas to the U.S.S.R., according to Mr. Yehoshua Lederer, who returned here by air today, after escorting the last fruit shipment to the Soviet Union on behalf of the Government.

Mr. Lederer said that the s.s. Nahshon, which took the fruit to Odessa, had arrived at the Soviet Black Sea port on Passover Eve, just before the Seder. The Soviet authorities had, therefore, postponed their inspection of the vessel until the Seder services were finished.

The Israel sailors were allowed ashore freely, while the Israel flag flying above the ship aroused great interest among the local population.

Less Citrus Exported This Year Than Last

A total of 3,698,924 crates of citrus fruit were exported in 1951/52 season, it was announced yesterday. This figure is considerably less than in 1950/51 when about 4,185,000 crates were exported and in 1949/50 when about 4,221,000 crates were exported.

Recipient countries were: England, 2,105,523 crates; Belgium and Holland, 458,458; Denmark, 93,390; Iceland, 2,500; Norway, 151,500; Sweden, 226,677; Finland, 192,000; Russia, 166,670; Poland, 112,856; Rumania, 4,682; Bulgaria, 6,928; Yugoslavia, 13,702; Austria, 100,621; Switzerland, 46,422; Argentina, 16,989.

More than 3,373,000 crates went through Haifa and 325,700, through Jaffa.

Soviet Book Prices Here Doubled

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Prices of Soviet books sold in Israel have been doubled as of May 1, because of the new exchange rates, according to a ruling of the Ministry of Finance.

No books from the U.S.S.R. were released to local importers for the past six weeks, pending negotiations as to the rate at which the rouble will be quoted. The authorities originally requested the IL.1-/1 rate, but the booksellers refused. Some IL.21,000 worth of Russian books are imported yearly, it is learned.

CORRECTION

Dr. Shimshon Kirschenbaum wrote "The Problem of the Concentration of Jewish Immigration from Russia and Poland in the Principal Cities of Western Europe" and Mr. Dan Meri, "The Jewish Type—An Anthropological and Psychological Review," and not as reported yesterday.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Meat for all persons.

TEL AVIV: Rations for all persons: butter, 100 grams, Het Aleph 1, Het Bet 5, Het Gimel 18; eggs: 3, Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 6, 6, Het Gimel 18; rice: 500 grams, Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 6, Het Gimel 16; poultry: 270 grams, Het Gimel 17; 900 grams, Het Aleph 1 and Het Bet 5; 750 grams, Het Gimel 18. Rations for physical labourers: sausage, 250 grams, till May 11. Macaroni and sugar: 600 grams each, or 800 of the one, coupons 53, 60, till May 20. Rations for expectant mothers: poultry, 1 kilo, old cards Zayin, Het, new cards, 7, 8. Rations for aged persons, poultry, 250 grams each, Nun 14, Nun 15, Nun 16. Ration cards for ice are being distributed in zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12.

U.S. Druggists Invest Here

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM). — A group of Jewish doctors and pharmacists in the U.S. is to invest $250,000 in the American Taro Corporation, a new company formed to help the Taro pharmaceutical factory here, which was established by the Israel Pharmacists Association to produce drugs and pharmaceuticals locally.

American university professors, doctors, pharmacists and industrialists have also pledged themselves to raise $1m. for the establishment of a Faculty of Pharmacy at the Hebrew University. This was announced at a press conference here today by Mr. A. Bass, chairman of the Pharmacists Association, and Dr. Y. Kolberg and Dr. Y. Livloch, who recently returned from a visit to the U.S. on behalf of the Association.

The Taro factory was established last year at Tel Hanan, near Haifa, to supply products not then available in pharmacies. The factory is a cooperative venture of all pharmacists.

No Foreign Currency

The pharmacists reported that the work of Geha, the cooperative purchasing and importing agency of the Association, had almost come to a stop as no foreign currency was being allotted it. On the recommendation of the Ministry of Health, 200,000 Swiss francs had been allotted last year for purchases from Switzerland, Holland and Britain, and these imports had tided the country over until the end of the year.

The delegation to the U.S. succeeded in purchasing supplies to the total value of $56,000 at 15 per cent below current world prices, but the Ministry of Finance, which had earlier promised the foreign currency, had refused to allot the money after the orders had been placed.

The Pharmacists' Association now numbers 255 owners of chemists' shops, of whom 40 were new immigrants. Pharmacists' profits were reduced from 30 to 20 per cent with the introduction of the NEP, the press was told, but the Association was now trying to have the margin raised to 50 per cent.

A national shooting competition is to be held on May 13 for military and civilian competitors. A three-day preliminary competition within the Army is to start tomorrow.

Shishakly's Aleppo Speech 'Significant'

DAMASCUS, Sunday (AP).—In his Aleppo political speech yesterday, considered particularly significant in view of the intended party reorganization, the Chief of Staff of the Syrian army, Col. Adib Shishakly, defined the broad lines of the policy of the State on a "modern, solid, factual basis in preparation of a civil, political life on healthy Arab democratic republican principles."

"We shall strengthen the army," he said, "and mobilise all the country's potentialities for her own defence. Our reforms aim at the liberation of our people from poverty and ignorance, social insurance among all citizens, raising the standard of the woman to enable her to accomplish her duties in society, protection of the right of ownership, coordination of the interests of landlords with those of the fellahin and the distribution of public lands to those who have no lands, thus creating the country's prosperity."

Col. Shishakly called on all groups and parties to forget their old differences and for collective action between compatriots and between Syria and her sister Arab countries to "attain a happier, better and more secure life in this part of the world."

It is from Syria, he concluded, that the spark of liberation of all Arab countries will start.

(See "Column One")

President of Guatemala Vetoes Left Labour Laws

GUATEMALA CITY, Sunday (Reuter). — President Jacob Guzman, has vetoed Communist-sponsored labour laws which would have increased the restrictive effect of existing legislation.

Conservative Minister of Economy and Labour Roberto Fanjul had described the laws as "impossible."

The new laws were rushed through Congress by the Communists last week in the form of amendments to the existing laws and had been promised to labour organizations as a "May Day present."

The President's action was interpreted here as being a possible swing to the centre by his leftist coalition.

Official Says Money Was Loan, Not Bribe

Haim Baer, a Ministry of Defence official charged with having accepted a bribe of IL. 200, yesterday testified in the Jerusalem District Court that he had taken the IL.200 as a loan from his relative, Shlomo Kleinman, an Egged driver.

The Prosecution claims that Baer had been given IL.200 for his part in getting the Public Committee on the Distribution of Vacant Premises to approve the transfer of Mr. Hanoch Kleinman's apartment to Dr. J. Fuey.

At a previous session, the Egged driver, who is also a relative of Hanoch Kleinman, testified that Kleinman had given him IL.200, to buy a present for the accused. Baer, however, had refused to accept the gift, it was stated, but being in need of money had taken a personal loan from the driver.

Police witnesses also had stated in Court that Baer at first denied any knowledge of the money and later told the police that he had taken a loan of IL. 200 from the driver.

Judge B. Halevi, President of the District Court presided. District Attorney E. Hedaya represented the State and Mr. A. Levi, the accused. The Defence and Prosecution are to sum up tomorrow.

CHEQUE LOST

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Nazis Mock German Interfaith Group

BERLIN, Sunday (AP).—Nazi insults sent through the mails accompanied the opening of a "Week of Christian-Jewish Brotherhood" in Berlin today.

Frau Jeanette Wolff, who lived through Nazi concentration camps, reported the threats as the week-long series of cooperative events got under way in West Berlin's City Hall. Seven letters received recently all bore the same message, she said: "Your home is in Israel. Go there." An inked Nazi swastika accompanied each letter.

Siegmund Weltinger, one of the leaders of the Christian-Jewish society, told the 250 Berlin members that the incidents were "isolated" and should not be regarded as any test of German opinion. He added that the convocation of Christian and Jewish leaders in such a movement as this week's celebration proves lack of anti-Semitism.

The Berlin "week" will include lectures, concerts, and other cultural activities. West Germany held a similar programme two months ago.

Talks in Paris On Local Factories

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday (ITIM. — Mr. David Hacohen, Solel Boneh director who left for Paris by air on Friday, returned here today by El Al. Mr. Hillel Dan and Mr. Zvi Dar, of the Solel Boneh management who left with him, have remained in Paris. According to Finance Ministry circles, they are conducting talks in the French capital with a Finnish delegation in connection with the establishment here of building materials and paper factories, to be set up in partnership with Finnish firms.

Dr. Yosef Weiss, head of the Jewish National Fund's Financial and Economic Department, left by Air France on Saturday for a short visit to Paris. It is understood that Dr. Weiss is to have talks in the French capital with American bankers in connection with the negotiations now being undertaken in the U.S. by Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Commerce and Mr. S. Hoofien, of the Bank Leumi.

JOURNALISTS DANCE UNTIL EARLY MORNING

The Independence Day ball of the Jerusalem Journalists Association broke up in the early hours of yesterday morning after some 300 couples had danced to the music of two bands.

Two unforeseen developments somewhat marred the festive celebration. One was Lena Horne's illness, which sent her to hospital and may force her to cancel her entire engagement in Israel. The other was the failure of the King David Hotel management to block off two side entrances to the halls which resulted in a large number of hotel residents occupying tables reserved for guests at the Ball.

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VISIT. — Iraqi Regent Prince Abdul Illah and Prime Minister Nuri e-Said will arrive by air in Madrid on Thursday on a State visit.

ABSENT.—Representatives of the Soviet Embassy in Florence, Italy, stayed away yesterday when diplomats of five nations paid homage to the Russian novelist Fedor Dostoievsky and other famous foreigners who once lived in Florence.

FAIR. — Thousands of overseas buyers are expected to visit the British Industries Fair which opens today in London and Birmingham.

ELECTIONS. — Up to 3m. Germans will vote today for new Mayors and County Parliament candidates in Hesse — the only West German State governed entirely by the Socialist Party.

COMMEMORATION. — Italian soccer games were suspended yesterday for one minute all over the country to commemorate the third anniversary of the air crash in which the Torino team lost their lives. The team, which included the largest part of Italy's national soccer team, was flying back from Portugal when its plane crashed against a hill near Turin.

Law to Protect Minorities Prepared in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — Four New York Congressmen said today they will introduce legislation to make it illegal to libel any racial or religious group.

Republican representative Jacob K. Javits and Democratic Representatives Arthur G. Klein, Eugene J. Keogh and Adam C. Powell said in a joint statement they will introduce the bill tomorrow.

Violation of the proposed ban on dissemination of false defamatory statements against any groups would be punishable as misdemeanour with a maximum fine of $1,000 and a maximum sentence of one year in jail.

France, Hungary Sign Trade Agreement

BUDAPEST, Sunday (UP). — Hungary and France yesterday signed an agreement covering the exchange of $11,428,521 worth of goods in the coming year, French Legation officials said here.

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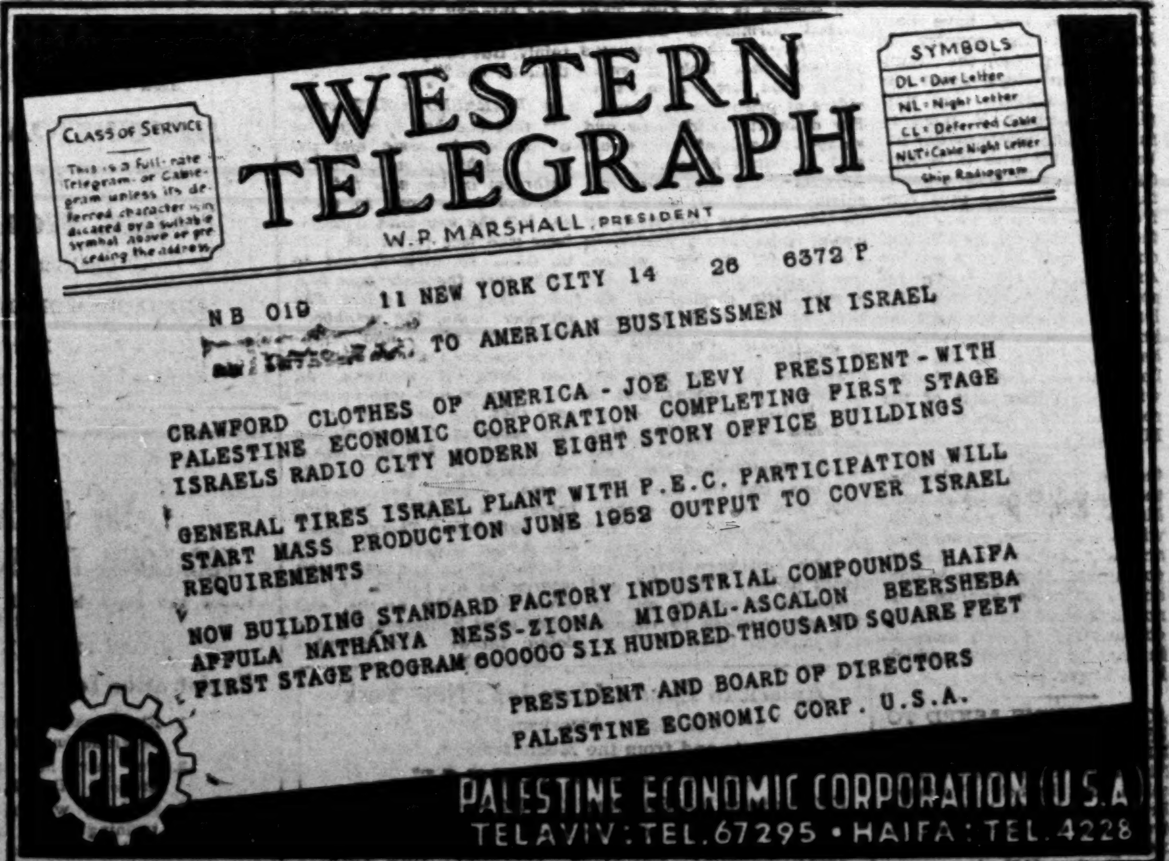

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RELIGIOUS DILEMMA

THE mistake is frequently made by uninformed observers of assuming that the number of Jews in Israel who observe the Sabbath and the dietary laws bears some relation to the number of voters for the religious parties. The number of the observant is, in fact, much higher, but whether or not they constitute a majority, their legitimate claims are not being well served by the religious authorities. There is more than one indication that the administration of religious affairs in general, including jurisdiction, is in need of a thorough overhaul, and the recent decisions of the Rabbinate on the question of meat imports makes this need only more evident.

It is plain fact that a considerable part of the population is utterly unconcerned with *kashrut* — a fact of course to be deplored by traditional Jewry. But if observant Jews can argue that their taxes ought not to be used for the purchase of "forbidden" food, non-observant Jews could likewise claim that they should not be forced to contribute towards the higher cost of *kasher* meat imports. These and similar arguments lead, in the last analysis, to the problem of the position of the Torah within the legal system of the State, a problem so complex and controversial that its gradual solution must be left to that same process of evolution which is manifest throughout the history of our religious law. A superficial comparison with the laws separating State and Church in other countries does not meet the case.

The latest conflict concerning meat shipments from the Argentine has several causes. The first of them is to be found in the old controversy between various Rabbinates here and abroad about the application of the laws on ritual slaughtering, one of the most elaborate sections of the religious codes. The result of this controversy is the existence, side by side, of separate slaughtering bodies within the same community. A second cause is the emergence of supervision of *kashrut* as a big business, with keen competition and not without mutual defamation. On the other hand, the frequent misuse of the designation *kasher* has caused the enactment of special laws in several countries; in 1915, for instance, in the State of New York a special "Kosher Law Enforcement Bureau" was set up at the Department of Agriculture.

In Israel, this whole issue has still other aspects. As the authority of the Chief Rabbinate is confined to this country, the question has arisen wheather meat imported as *kasher* was acceptable for local consumption although it may have been *kasher* in its country of origin. Here, too, the "Shulhan Aruch" lays down detailed regulations. But with all due respect, it must be said that the whole matter has been handled with little foresight and still less organizing talent. We are thus confronted with such sorry spectacles as that of the 860 tons on the way here from the Argentine, which, "upon reconsideration," became fit, leaving the observer with the impression that some miracle happened here to the food basket of the observant housewife, not unlike that of the roses in the basket of St. Elizabeth.

It is not only a sorry spectacle indeed but it underlines the failure of the Chief Rabbinate to deal adequately with the situation, by adapting ancient custom to modern conditions. A more up-to-date and reasonable approach is not only in the interest of consumers, but even more so in that of a tradition which is still dear to many.

JOLIOT-CURIE ASKED TO SUPPORT GERM PROBE

NEW YORK, Sunday (AP). — Nine Nobel Prize winners have called on French Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie to withdraw his signature from a message supporting Communist charges that U.N. forces are waging germ warfare.

The nine in a letter released here by the American Committee for Cultural Freedom asked M. Joliot-Curie to join them "in demanding that germ warfare charges be put to the acid test by an investigation by teams of the International Red Cross or any other recognised impartial body."

Stalin's Skyscraper Gift to Warsaw

By JOHN MILES

LONDON.

STALIN's gift to Warsaw of a 30-storey skyscraper is the Soviet Union's most spectacular effort so far to ingratiate itself with the Polish nation.

Incidentally, it is also the only effort made towards fulfilling the original Russian promise, given at the end of the war, to rebuild half the ruined city.

Under an agreement signed last month by the Soviet Ambassador in Warsaw and the Polish Premier, the U.S.S.R. has undertaken to defray the entire cost of the building. It is to be called the Polish Palace of Culture and Sciences.

Architectural plans have been prepared in Moscow. These will be carried out under the supervision of 150 Soviet architects and engineers who have already arrived on the spot. A block of flats in Warsaw has been given over for their use and those of their families during the three years which the building will take to construct. Between four thousand and five thousand Poles will be employed as workers on the job.

New Academy

The skyscraper will house the new Polish Academy of Sciences, the Society of Popular Knowledge, cultural and educational youth organizations, a museum of industry and technology, exhibition halls, a theatre, cinema and so on.

This Soviet-promoted project will thus centralize under one roof all the main phases of Polish intellectual endeavour. It will also facilitate the drive to make such activities conform with Marxist and Soviet practice and to eradicate Western cultural influence.

A simultaneous announcement has reported the creation of a Polish Academy of Sciences apparently modelled on that of Moscow. Only scientists submissive to the Bierut regime and to the idea of Soviet scientific superiority have been appointed.

The skyscraper Palace of Culture, situated on a demolished area between Marszalkowska and Jerozolimska Streets, will dominate Warsaw. It will also symbolize the subjugation of the Polish intelligentsia.

Today few professors of western cultural tradition remain in the universities. All such have been purged from the executives of the writers, journalists, artists and other professional unions. A new generation of so-called Marxist intellectuals—who can be relied upon to boost the superiority of Soviet culture —has replaced them.

Forced Language

In Poland this form of "Russification" through learning and the arts—has proceeded further than in any other satellite. An enormous effort is also being made to compel Poles to learn and use the Russian language.

At the beginning of April, the Polish-Russian Friendship Society reported progress in this field. It stated that the Warsaw region branch had organized 698 courses for the teaching of Russian, attended by 10,000 people. This branch also gave more than 12,000 talks on the U.S.S.R. before an aggregate of some 900,000 people. Last year 160 new Russian courses had been organized in Szczecin Province and 359 in Gdansk.

The Polish Teachers Union in 1951 set up 1023 Russian courses which were attended by 20,000 teachers. A further 350 courses are being organized this year, mainly for teachers in vocational training and for agricultural schools.

Since Marshal Rokossovsky took over command, the knowledge of Russian has become a stepping stone to advancement in the Polish Army, which runs innumerable Russian study courses for all ranks.

Special Courses

In Polish schools, of course, Russian is the second language, and is obligatory. All the unions and many factory organizations run courses. The Journalists' Union started Russian courses over two years ago, advising members to learn the language "in their own interest."

For the Pole today to understand Russian is rapidly becoming a major requirement for advancement in most fields. But whether the people generally—with their innate hostility—can be made to use it is another matter. *(OFNS)*

KEEPING POSTED

AS we look back over the past week it seems an unending kaleidoscope of comings and goings, parades, performances, fireworks, balls, receptions and demonstrations, with a very little work sandwiched hurriedly in between at intervals. Whenever we tried to ring somebody up, they were away at a function, and nobody knew whether they expected to be back again at work before the next function on their programme. Whenever we tried to buy a loaf, the grocer was shut. We like Independence Day with everybody who remembers days when a crowd at a street corner most certainly meant that something horrible had happened, and we propose to go on liking it, but we don't think it should be turned into an Independence Week, like this year.

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IF we were to give a prize for impressiveness, it would go to the tanks that rumbled along at surprising pace, bringing up the rear of the big parade in Tel Aviv. They looked formidable and well cared-for, and their crew wore precisely that look of smug satisfaction that is seen on the riders of prize-winning horses. For dramatic suddenness and stage-management we would pick the little helicopter that dropped down onto the Jerusalem tournament, picked up its message, and took itself off again, rather like a supremely well-trained carrier pigeon. Our booby-prizes go to the over-realistic display of jiu-jitsu on the same occasion, which involved a great deal of kicking of the man on the ground, to the accompaniment of moans and groans, and to the children of eight or so who took part in the long May Day parade in Tel Aviv. About half of them looked tired and fractious, and the other half filled with an unholy enthusiasm for flags, banners and portraits. All of them would probably have been better employed playing hop-scotch and leaving their political and social consciousness to develop at a maturer age.

EARLY in the week the Prime Minister gave a party in his garden, the story of which we have heard from an American tourist. He had gone to the Tourist Office, he said, but told the director whom he found there that he was just fine, and didn't want anything, had in fact just come to have a look, seeing the place had been made for him. To his amazement the man said "Well, come to the Prime Minister's party with me. He asked me to invite some tourists." In due course he went, in the company of four other visitors, each from a different country. He was introduced to the Prime Minister and had all the celebrities pointed out to him. Everything was just fine, he said, particularly when a visiting capitalist, also from the United States, took Mr. Ben Gurion to task rather firmly, saying "Now, Mr. Prime Minister, you will agree with me that to bring here American capital and American know-how to build factories would be a vurry, vurry good thing?" Mr. Ben Gurion smiled and said "Yes, certainly. But can you do it faster than we can?"

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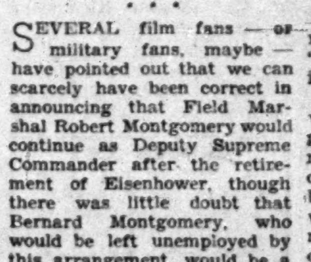
A CORRESPONDENT writes that she had arranged for a plumber to come and put some finishing touches to the bathroom in her new flat. As she had to go out to work, she left the key with a neighbour who was to let the man in when he arrived, and to make sure the door was properly shut when he left. The plumber came, the neighbour opened the door, and everything was well set. An hour or two later, it seems, an acquaintance who was passing saw that the door was open and came in to congratulate the owner on her new home. He looked round the two little rooms, called out several times, and finally looked into the bathroom. There, under the shower (which was turned off, of course) a strange man was curled up, asleep. The visitor shook him awake, and asked what he thought he was doing there? The plumber



blinked and picked himself up and then answered indignantly "I'm working here, can't you see?"

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SEVERAL film fans — or military fans, maybe — have pointed out that we can scarcely have been correct in announcing that Field Marshal Robert Montgomery would continue as Deputy Supreme Commander after the retirement of Eisenhower, though there was little doubt that Bernard Montgomery, who would be left unemployed by this arrangement, would be a great success in Hollywood.

Today's contributors are R.H., Haifa, and Alice Joshua, Jerusalem.

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Reception Marks Bond's Anniversary

The Foreign Minister and Mrs. Sharett welcomed Mrs. Judith Epstein (left), National Chairman of the Women's Division of the Israel Bond Drive in the U.S., to their Tel Benyamin home during a reception last Friday marking the start of the Bond Drive's second year. A number of prominent American supporters of the Drive attended the reception.

Readers' Letters

MORAL DECLINE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — The reply of the Mapam leader, Dr. Sneh, published in your issue of April 29 made many people wonder how one can vehemently oppose the acceptance of American aid and at the same time make bitter reproaches when this assistance is not forthcoming fast enough.

There are a great many observers who, for a long time, have suspected a good deal of hypocrisy behind the noisy anti-American aid propaganda of the Mapam (cf. American aid agricultural machinery in Hashomer Hatzair settlements).

It is with deep regret that I, like many other old friends and admirers of Hashomer Hatzair, am witnessing the moral decline of the once so wonderful pioneer movement.

Yours etc.,
THIRD ALIYAH
(Name and address supplied.)
Jerusalem,
Independence Day 1952.

UPSETTING EXPERIENCE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Last Thursday, my daughter aged 7 went to the Zoo with some young friends. On her return she told me about the various animals but what impressed her most was seeing a dog shot, dismembered and fed to the animals. I am sure that most parents will agree that there is no need for the public and particularly for children to witness such a sight—it is likely to have a most disturbing effect on them.

May I suggest that the slaughtering be done away from the public gaze, and the meat be given to the animals as in Zoos in other parts of the world.

Yours etc.
Jerusalem, *A. A.*

Zoo Replies

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — When it is unfortunately necessary, for lack of other meat, to slaughter a dog for food, this unpleasant job is done in a wood some distance from the Zoo. Measures are taken to conceal the operation from the public, and keepers are posted to prevent the approach of visitors. It is possible that the little girl in question evaded their vigilance and was an unseen witness despite the precautions. May I add that only stray dogs supplied by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and already condemned to death by Municipal Veterinary Officers, are used for food; and that such dogs are usually destroyed humanely by the painless injection of drugs. On the day in question, for reasons beyond our control, it was impossible to do this, and the dog had to be shot.

Yours, etc.,
A. SHULOV
Director
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo

FAIR EXCHANGE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — We have never asked for "scrip" and we don't want any because we have found a solution by growing the fruit and vegetables we need. But unfortunately we haven't found a way to grow books, and we are looking for penfriends who are interested in Israel books, journals, newspapers, reprints, abstracts, etc. in exchange for books on psychology, electronics and radio engineering.

Yours etc.
D. PORAT
Hashiloah Lane
Ramat Gan B

CORRECTION

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — I would like to correct the news item headed "Crushes Daughter to Death" in your issue of April 27.

Said Suidan was playing with his daughter in the garden of the house — the rail of the garden fell on the child causing her death. My brother, Said Suidan, who was on the other side, did not fall either on the child or on the rail.

Yours etc.,
HELENE SUIDAN
Haifa, May 1.

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BASTION OF DEMOCRACY IN MIDDLE EAST

Israel and American Security

By JACOB K. JAVITS

THE time has come for a broad reevaluation of the State Department's policy regarding the Near East and for a new assessment of the importance of Israel to American and free world security in this critical area. The great difficulties of Israel with immigration, inflation, the Arab states, and the Palestine Arab refugees, and the apparent impracticality of realizing in the near future the aims of the Middle East Command all make this necessary.

I propose that for the same reasons which persuaded the United States that Greece and Turkey should be brought into the NATO organization, an invitation to Israel to become a member of NATO be similarly considered by the NATO powers at this time. This action is dictated also by the fact that there is a feasible way at the present time for tying in most effectively the defence potential of Israel, which has the most reliable armed forces in the Near East, into the whole plan of the defence of Western Europe and the Mediterranean. Until such time as Israel is able to make peace with the Arab states and their economic boycott of Israel is lifted and the possibility of regional cooperation for both defence and economic development is open in the Near East, this is the most feasible plan we can adopt.

Strategic Pattern

The pattern into which Israel, which is today vital to American and free world security in that area, can then be fitted will then be clearly in accordance with our overall strategic situation. The lines of communication to Israel are through the Mediterranean. Israel has been in receipt of heavy immigration from Europe; its trade is substantially with the West rather than with the surrounding Arab states. The character of its governmental organization and of what is right now the preponderant part of its population and the nature of its agricultural and industrial production are predominantly European. It is expected that Turkey will ultimately be an important part of the Middle East Command and there is considered to be no inconsistency between that role and its joining NATO now. This is equally true of Israel.

The argument may be made that inviting Israel into NATO will further antagonize the Arab states. The answer to this is that it is the Arab states, not Israel, which have blocked the Middle East Command so far and that the urgency of the security problems of the West require the best transient action it can take under the circumstances until the Arab states are ready to organize the defence of that area. At that time both Israel and Turkey can join in the Middle East Command.

The importance of Israel to United States and free world security stems not only from its battle-trained army, navy, and air force estimated at a strength of 100,000 but from the trained reserves upon which Israel can call (Israel is rapidly approaching a figure of 250,000 trained effectives, I believe, in the event of a conflict) and from their reliability. Important military sources consider Israel's armed forces to be very dependable and probably the most available insofar as the defence of the free world is concerned in the Near East outside Turkey, and Turkey does not consider herself to be strictly a Near East state. 160 officers and enlisted men of the Israel armed forces have been and are undergoing training in the United States in military equipment and techniques. The whole orientation of Israel's armed forces is toward the West in tactics, training, equipment and strategy. Israel devotes almost as large a part of her budget as does the United States to defence, an item of almost 30 per cent of IL.47m. being in its current budget for this purpose.

British Failure

The policy of our State Department with regard to the Near East has for a long time suffered from treating it as an area of British responsibility. The State Department policy has only followed an unsuccessful British policy in the Near East when evidences of the latter's failure as in Iran and Egypt were already at hand. For the moment, fanatical Arab leaders have succeeded in turning the antipathy of their people to a near-starvation standard of living, mass illiteracy and disease and shocking rates of infant and adult mortality into an intensely nationalistic effort to drive out all vestiges of the influence of Western European powers and into hatred of Israel. But this is only the first phase. Centuries of feudal landholding and administration in these countries and the failure of Arab leadership in them to develop their resources of land and water for adequate national well-being are bound to bring on a second phase in which these Arab leaders as well as the whole free world may suffer very seriously. For the flirtation of some Arab leaders with the Communists and the Soviet Union is the limit of irresponsibility: in this way they jeopardize the security of the free world, threaten to enslave their own people in the process and run directly counter to their whole tradition and religion.

Technical Cooperation

It is essential that the economic and technical aid which we give in this region move to the people and be given for their benefit. A start has been made by agreements for technical cooperation and development between the United States and Jordan, Iran and Israel. Agreements for technical cooperation have been signed without detailed specifications as to amount with Iraq, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia and a similar agreement is under negotiation with Lebanon. United Nations technical assistance — the multilateral programme in which the United States also participates — is being made available too. It is of the most urgent importance that these measures be followed through and that improvement of living conditions on the ground in the Near East be undertaken under United States and United Nations auspices. We should lend our influence to broadscale measures of public health, to extending literacy, to breaking down the system of feudal land tenure and landlordism on a huge scale and to encourage the practice of real democracy in government.

One of the most nettling problems in this area is that of the Palestine Arab refugees. A major effort is called for in this regard to support the $250 m. plan for the resettlement of these refugees in available lands in Jordan, Syria, and Iraq which has been approved by the United Nations. Pending measures call for $65 m. to be appropriated by the United States in the pending Mutual Security bill to back this programme. Israel, too, has an important part in it to the extent of an estimated $300 m. (which is subject to offsets for Jewish property appropriated in Arab lands) in the value of abandoned Arab lands and bank accounts in Israel which the Israel Government has already represented to the United Nations that it is willing to negotiate—the proceeds to be used for permanent resettlement of Palestine Arab refugees on the land.

Dangerous Policy

The State Department in a booklet entitled "Our Foreign Policy, 1952" says "The Soviet Union appreciates the economic and strategic value of the Near East and constantly tries to gain positions of advantage there." Yet the best that our State Department has to offer by way of a policy is "The answer to the political problems of the Near East is up to the people themselves through self-education and an awareness of civic responsibility. The free world can give military and economic help." This is a dangerous policy of drift which could well repeat in the Near East the dire history of the loss by the free world of China to the Communists. The missing ingredient is leadership. The State Department has got to lead in the Near East in a vigorous and enterprising way along modern lines. It can neither follow the British, nor drift itself, without the gravest danger of losing the Near East for the free world. Israel is the anchor and bastion of democracy and security in the whole area and should be so regarded and utilized by the United States.

Text of an address by Representative Jacob K. Javits (Rep-Lib, NY) at the Histadrut Third Seder, Hotel Waldorf Astoria, New York City, on Saturday, April 12.

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